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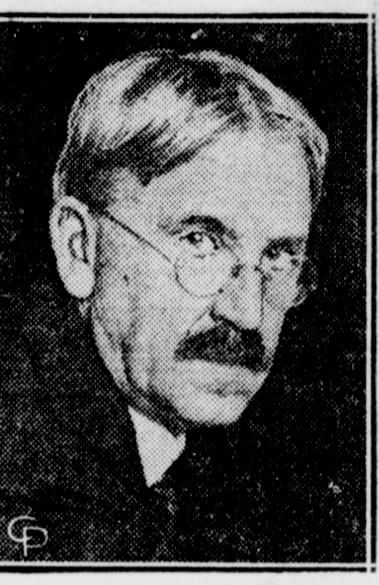
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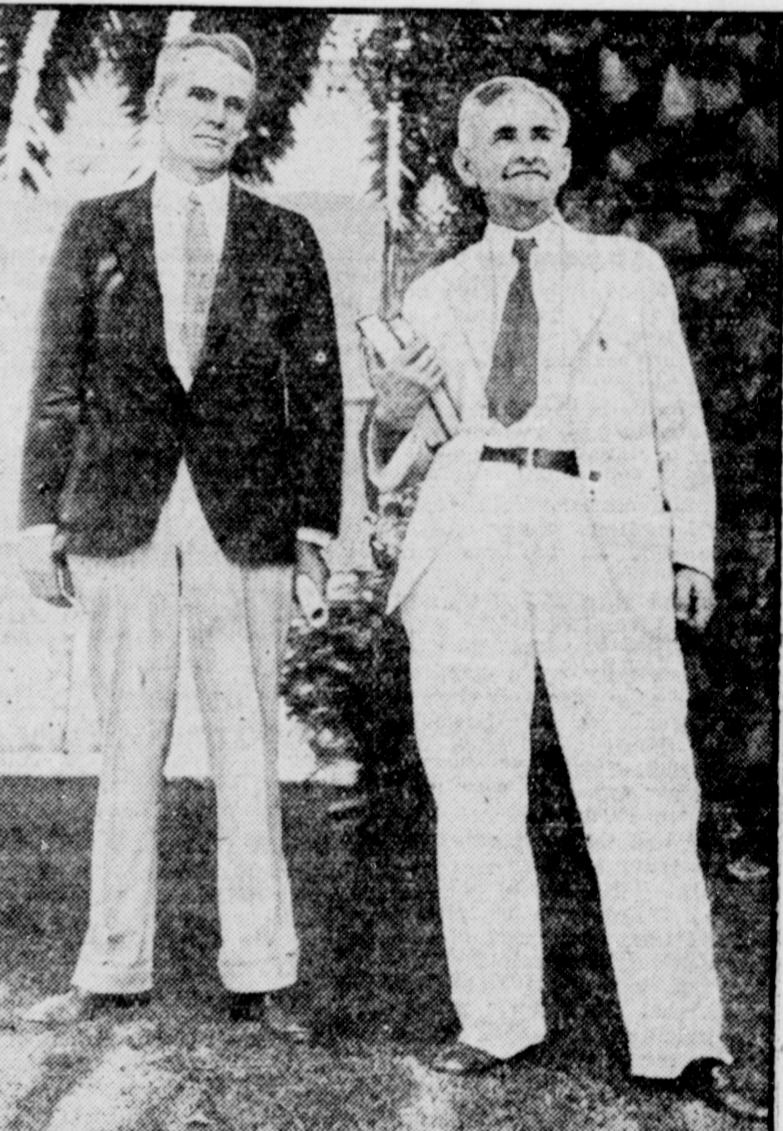
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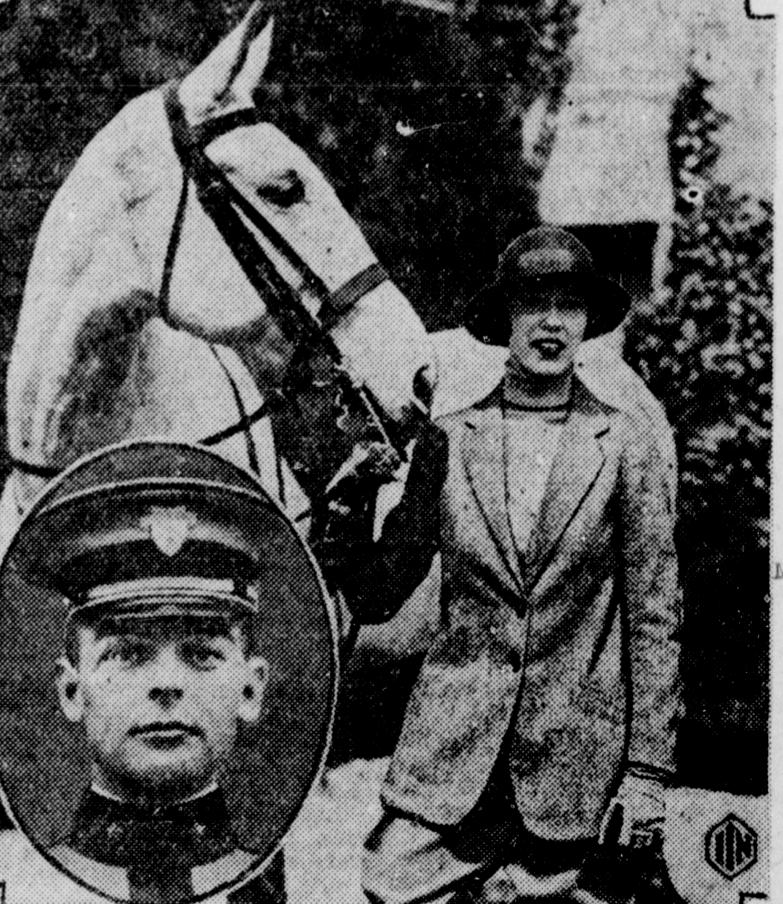
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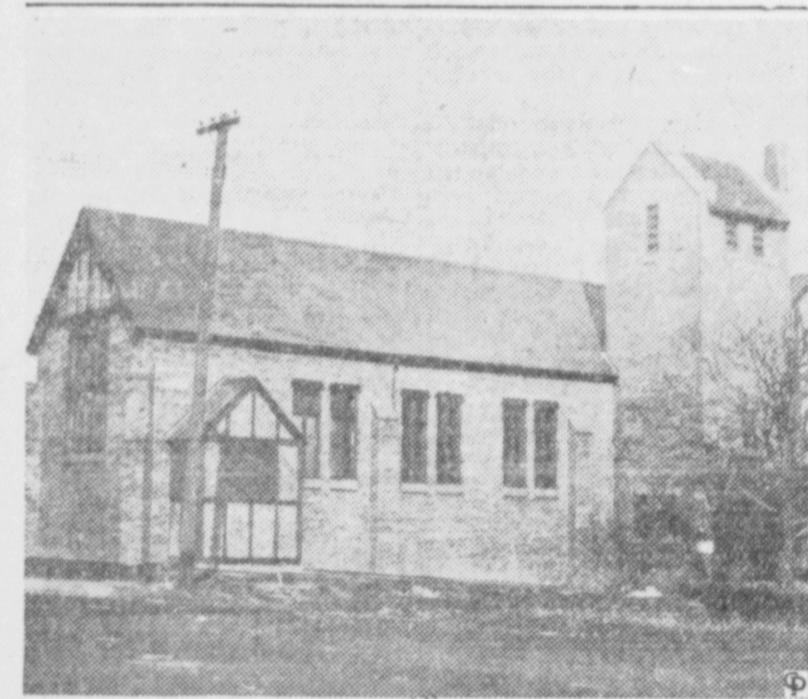
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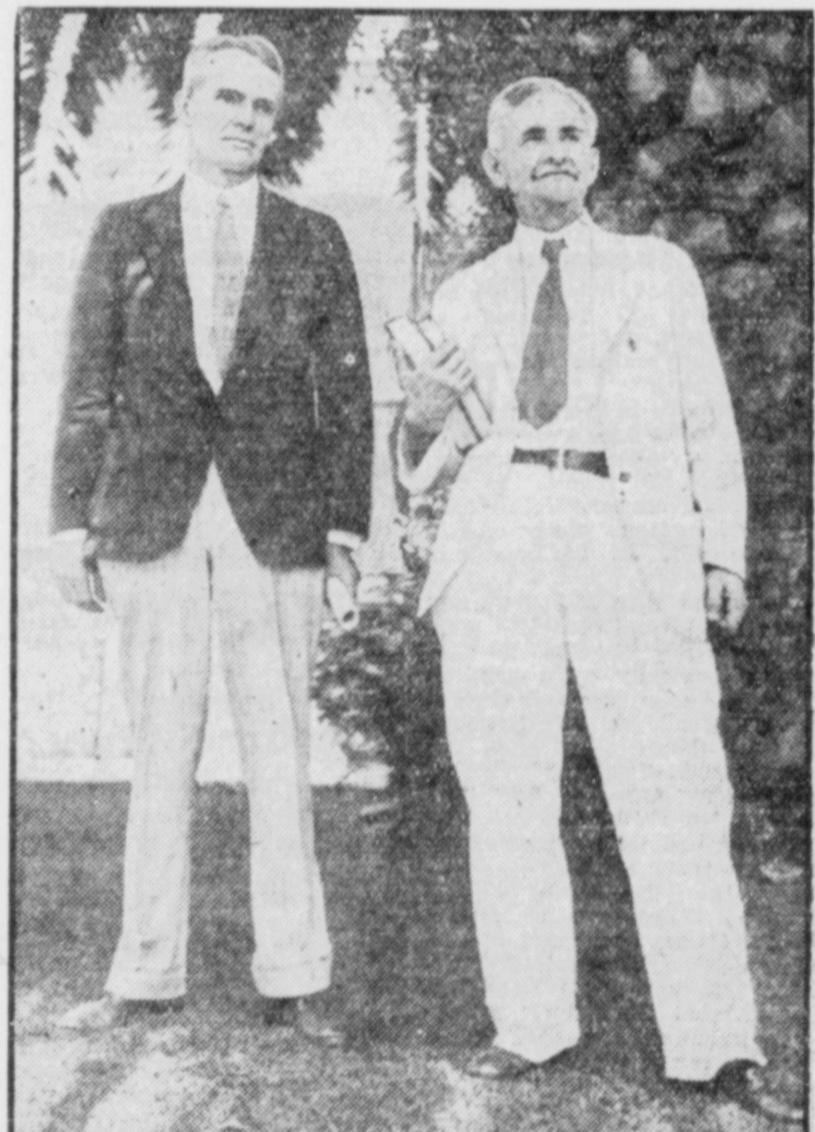
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Members of the Cozy Corner Club were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stroup, Home Ave. Four tables of euchre and "500" were in play during the evening.

Later a delightful three course luncheon was served. Several out-of-town guests were present at the party.

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Mr. and Mrs. George G. McCoy and daughter, Bobette, Minneapolis, Minn., have returned home after spending a week here with relatives.

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"The Heavens Declare" Heyser Choir

"Beside Still Waters" Hamblen Solo, David Bryson
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"His Love Is Like a Flower" Petrie Choir
"Let Mt. Zion Rejoice" Herbert Choir

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Benjamin F. Thomas, recorder of Greene County, who will retire from office Monday, January 5 after twenty-one years and four months of service in that capacity, will immediately become identified with the real estate and insurance business. Mr. Thomas will open an office with Bales and Harness, local realty firm, in the Allen Bldg.

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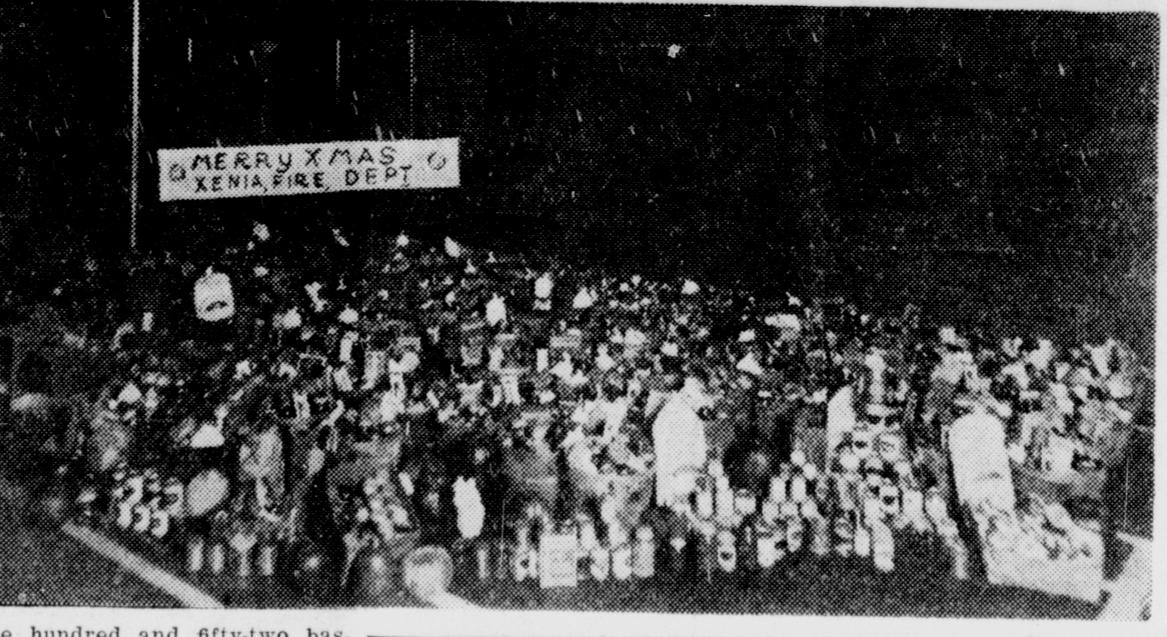
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The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mt. Tabor, was the scene of a delightful supper party Wednesday evening when about twenty-five guests gathered to help them celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Early in the evening an oyster supper was served and later the host and hostess were presented an array of silver. Radio music was enjoyed during the evening and a lighted Christmas tree lent a seasonal touch to the occasion.

Those present were: Mrs. John A. Devoe, Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, Mt. Tabor; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Devoe and family, Bowersville; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones and family, Mt. Tabor; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Devoe, Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McFadden and daughter, Mildred, Washington, C. H.; Mr. Stanley Jones and Mr. Edward Brownlee, Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and daughters, Zora and Beulah.

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Mr. Robert Buell, E. Church St., who underwent an operation at McClellan Hospital several days ago, is reported to be recovering favorably.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR U. P. SERVICES ON SUNDAY EVENING

"Thou Crownest Thy Year With Thy Goodness" is the theme of the program which will be given by the choir of the Second United Presbyterian Church at the union services of the First and Second U. P. Churches Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Second Church.

Dr. H. B. McElree will deliver a short sermon and Mrs. William Anderson will preside at the organ. The following musical program will be presented by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Graham Bryson:

"Oh, Come Let Us Sing" — Deceze Chor
"The Heavens Declare" — Heyser Chor
"Beside Still Waters" — Hamblen Solo, David Bryson
"Because He Hath Death So Lovingly With Me" — Bode Chor

"Oh, Love That Will Not Let Me Go" — Herbert Male Quartet: William Anderson, Heber Douthett, Thomas McClelland, Jr., Harvey Collins
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" — Spence Duet, Fred and John H. Collins
"His Love Is Like a Flower" — Petrie Chor
"Let Me Zion Rejoice" — Herbert Chor

Mr. T. E. Rumbaugh entertained a family dinner at his home on the Upper Bellbrook Pike Christmas Day. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rumbaugh and family, Mr. Melvin Heinz, Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powers and family, Cedarville; Mr. and Mrs. Ovald McCay, Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kehler, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rumbaugh and family, Upper Bellbrook Pike and Ormand, Sarah, Lucille and Ruth Anna Rumbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Daly, W. Second St., are leaving Sunday for Miami, Fla., where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Anna Louise Jones, E. Church St., left Thursday evening for New York to spend her holiday vacation with Miss Florence Boyce, a former classmate at Oberlin College.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beal, Dayton, were guests Christmas Day of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coy, W. Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Riley, N. Detroit St., had as their guests at 6 o'clock dinner Christmas evening: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Melvin and family, Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Riley and family and Mr. J. W. Riley and daughter, near Xenia.

Members of the children's, junior and adult choirs of the First M. E. Church are asked to be present at the church services Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacobs, S. Galloway St., spent Christmas with relatives at Maysville and Bellevue, Ky. Mr. Jacobs returned home Friday evening but Mrs. Jacobs remained for a longer visit.

James Melvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Melvin, Jamestown, is spending several days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Riley, N. Detroit St.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Straley, near Jamestown, entertained as guests at dinner at their home on Christmas Day: Mr. J. C. Huffman, WTLW, Cincinnati, 7:30 p. m.
"The Highroad of Adventure" — WTAM Cleveland, 7:45 p. m.
Chicago Civic Opera — WLW Cincinnati, 10:00 p. m.
Little Jack Little — WLW Cincinnati, 12:00 p. m.
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RETIRING RECORDER TO ENTER BUSINESS

Benjamin F. Thomas, recorder of Greene County, who will retire from office Monday, January 5 after twenty-one years and four months of service in that capacity, will immediately become identified with the real estate and insurance business. Mr. Thomas will open an office with Bales and Harness, local realty firm, in the Allen Bldg.

PRINCE INJURED

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Prince George, youngest son of King George and Queen Mary, was painfully injured today when he was thrown from a horse while hunting with the Belvoir hounds at Melton Mowbray.

LORD MELCHETT DIES
LONDON, Dec. 27.—Lord Melchett, one of Britain's leading industrialists, died at his home here today following an illness of several weeks.

How about black velvet as a practical suggestion for the college girl's evening gown? Vera Weikel, New York university co-ed, wore this one in a style shown in which she acted as mannequin.

THIS FOOD DISTRIBUTED TO NEEDY BY FIREMEN



One hundred and fifty-two baskets of food, with an approximate value of \$5 each, were filled from the supplies pictured above and distributed to needy families of the city for Christmas by members of the Xenia Fire Department.

The above picture does not include perishable articles as milk, butter, bread and meat, which were added to the baskets just before they were delivered. Each basket contained items to make a complete menu for a Christmas dinner.

For a week preceding Christmas the firemen made a house-to-house canvass with one of the city's fire trucks and collected the food. Later it was assembled at the engine house, as shown above, and the baskets were filled and delivered on December 24.

INSPIRATION IS REVEALED FOR WAR BOOK



HANS MUELLER

The youth was driving east on Main St. on his way to the Melvin Barber shop, where he is employed, and application of the brakes when the coupe reached the crossing proved futile, the car slipping along over the icy surface and crashing into the train.

The impact hurled the driver out of his seat, saving him from possible serious injury, as the coupe was badly damaged. Herr was shaken but was otherwise unharmed.

The records show that this condition is steadily coming toward an end. The exact figures do not matter. But the average number of persons in the American family has been falling for at least ninety years, and the farm family has gone down along with the rest.

In 1900 there were about five families in the Iowa farm family, which may be taken as typical. In 1920 there were only 4.1 persons, and the 1930 census figures may be expected to show a still lower figure. In other words, the parents

National Farm Outlook

By ARTHUR H. JENKINS
Editor, The Farm Journal
Written for Central Press

It seems likely that one of the ways through which agriculture will pull out of its present difficulties may be a reduction in the surplus of farm babies.

I suppose most people know that the birth rate is highest on the farms. That is why the country has been able, for century after century, to pour its surplus population into the cities. And it is this new blood that has enabled the cities to grow and retain their vitality.

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For it means that the shift to the cities will dwindle, and what is more important the farmers themselves will no longer hike themselves off to the cities. When sons and daughters leave the farm, they take not only their clothes and their hands and brains, but they take their financial interest in the farm itself. The children who stay on the farm and operate it, when their parents pass on must either buy back the shares of the brothers and sisters in the city, or what is the same thing, must pay them interest on their shares.

All this will be changed when the operating farmer no longer has to buy back a half or more of his farm during his lifetime. His earnings can all go toward a better living, and the laying up of an estate for his own children.

A reduction of the average number of farm children to two, instead of five and a half or half or three, is all that is necessary to bring about this profound change in farm conditions.

Of course, however, this would not happen suddenly. An average of only two children would mean that the farm population is stationary. But there are many signs that we still have more farms and more farmers than are needed to produce the nation's food and clothing. It would not be surprising to see the farm population continue to decline for a while longer, until something like a balance between farm producers and city consumers is reached.

Many other readjustments are necessary to replace agriculture on its proper level of prosperity, it is needless to say. But this one factor of a declining birthrate in the country is not the least important of them.

It will be highly interesting to see what the 1930 census has to tell us, when the figures are completed and given out.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
Tel. 91-R

We wish to thank all who in any way assisted during the illness and death of our beloved sister, Mrs. Mandana Hilliard.

Sister MRS. WM. ROBINSON. Sister Emma Crosswhite will be at the home of Sister Rosa Ware, 730 E. Market St. Sunday afternoon, December 28, to hold services at 2:30 o'clock. Let all who wish divine healing be at services. All welcome.

Edith Randolph Prayer Circle will hold services Tuesday afternoon at home of Sister Price, E. Market St.

Mrs. Wm. Valentine and family of Springfield, O., spent Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Newsome of E. Market St.

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Views and News Comment

EDITORIAL

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.—I Corinthians, ii, 15, 16.

POOR RUSSIA

Americans, whose hearts are touched by the knowledge that millions of children in Soviet Russia were not visited by Santa Claus this year, should not forget that if the Stuarts had not been restored in Great Britain their own children might not be on their Christmas behavior at this very moment.

We quote from The Flying Eagle, a small gazette then published in London, as of December 24, 1652:

"The House spent much time this day about the business of the Navy, for settling the affairs at sea, and before they rose, were presented with a terrible remonstrance against Christmas day, grounded upon divine Scriptures, 2 Cor. v. 16, 1 Cor. xv, 14, 17; and in honor of the Lord's Day, grounded upon these Scriptures, John xx, 1, Rev. 1, 10, Psalm cxviii 24, Lev. xxii 7, 11, Mark xv 8, Psalm xxxiv 10, in which Christmas is called Antichrist's mass." In consequence of which Parliament spent some time in consultation about the abolition of Christmas day, passed orders to that effect, and resolved to sit on the following day, which was commonly called Christmas day."

The Puritans frowned upon all outward manifestations of human happiness. When they got control of the government in Great Britain they outlawed May-day, as well as Christmas. The shadow which they cast about them extended to their settlements in New England. The Stuarts were not angels; but their restoration to the throne meant the restoration to Englishmen of the right to give expression to the feelings Christmas is calculated to inspire.

ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS SYMBOLS

The original St. Nicholas was a bishop of Myra in Asia Minor in the fourth century. According to legend his many kindnesses to children made him the patron saint of all children. The Christmas tree probably is a remnant of the pageants of the middle ages. It came to America from German soil and was first introduced in England when Prince Albert had a tree for his daughter. Christmas carols are a mixture of the religious and the pagan. They were an important feature of the 15th century play of the Nativity. The well-known "Adeste Fidelis" was composed in 1700 and was adopted by the English in 1841. The use of holly dates back to the Roman celebration of the Saturnalia. As a means of protection the early Christians decked their homes with it also to save themselves from persecution. Christmas cards were first circulated in England in 1846. The custom became popular in the United States in 1906.

Now Mussolini blames the United States for the hard times in Italy. We hope he is not getting ready to argue that we ought to be fined the amount of the Italian war debt or something of that sort.

Ramsay MacDonald thinks that all a government can do is to ride the wind and direct the storm. Which is a pretty complete exposure of the fundamental weakness of the English system.

Now Senator Nye says the Pennsylvania primary election cost was a million dollars. Leave the senator alone for a while and maybe he will make it two, or even three millions.

Those chunks of hippopotamus hide the emperor of Abyssinia sent to President Hoover could be made into grand winter shoes.

If poison did not stop the bootleg booze boughs is it probable that bad odor will as long as clothespins can be put on noses?

A little of the speed shown in appealing Judge Clark's decision on the prohibition amendment might be shown in enforcing it.

ALL of US

—By—
MARSHALL MASLIN

WE KNOW BETTER, BUT—

We know better, then why don't we act better? Why do we do such foolish things? We're old enough to know better, then why do we act so young and foolish—as if we never learned anything by experience, as if we never would learn anything by experience?

I'm not answering these questions. I'm just asking them.

Why do we drive too fast on slippery roads? Why do we take such chances with our lives—with our happiness?

Why are we superstitious? Why do we hesitate to step on cracks or walk under ladders? Why do we believe in dreams? Why do we believe in Luck and do such silly things to gain that whimsical lady's favor?

Why do we say things we don't mean? When we are embarrassed, when we are angry, when we are nervous? Why do we get into such jams? Why, just for a change, don't we do the right thing, just by accident?

Why do we worry? We know it doesn't do the least good, then why do we do it?

Why are we peevish when we are tired, when we are getting a cold? ... Why is it that when we scratch beneath the surface of the healthy nature, we come upon so many beetles and bugs and other wriggling creatures?

And why DON'T we learn from experience? People say we do, but if we do, then why do we make the same silly mistakes over and over again?

Tell me that. Tell me a lot of other things. Explain a few of these puzzles that keep coming up and coming back.

And will we be happier when we do Grow Up—and we never make a mistake—and our tongues never get us into trouble—and we understand everything—we are always calmly at peace in this most distracting world?

I'll answer that one question, at least.... I don't think we WILL be any happier. If that ever comes to pass, if we ever do Grow Up, life will be monotonous and dull and we'll not be as happy as we expect to be. We'll always know better, but we'll always be getting into difficulties.

THE QUESTION BOX

—Central Press Wash. Bureau—

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How is an Aeolian harp constructed?

An aeolian harp consists of a number, usually eight or ten, cat-gut strings of varying thickness, tuned to produce the same fundamental tone and stretched over a narrow oblong box. When placed in a current of air, the Aeolian harp produces full chords, composed of the harmonies of the common fundamental. The sounds change from a breezy, fairylike pianissimo to an imposing forte, which again dies away with the passing of the gust.

Conrad

What was the real name of Joseph Conrad, the author, and was English his native tongue?

Conrad's real name was Joseph Conrad Korzeniowski. He was born in Poland, the son of a revolutionist, later taking to the sea, where he rose to be a captain in the French merchant navy and still later the mate of an English ship. He did not learn English until comparatively late in life, but became master of a style notable for its descriptive resource.

Los Angeles

What was the population of Los Angeles in 1870, and when was it first chartered as a city?

The population of Los Angeles in 1870, according to the federal census of that year, was 5,728. It was chartered as a city in 1851.

Uncle Sam

Is the president of the United States ever referred to as "Uncle Sam"?

No. Uncle Sam is the familiar sobriquet of the United States government or people. The nickname is commonly stated to have originated at the outbreak of the War of 1812, with England, when someone was facetiously told that the letters U. S. marked on casks and barrels referred to "Uncle Sam."

Proof Spirit

What is meant by the term proof spirit?

Proof spirit is a term applied to alcohol which conforms to the standards of the excise laws of the United States and England. English proof spirit has a specific gravity of 0.91984 and contains 49.42 per cent by weight. United States proof spirit has a specific gravity of 0.93437 and contains 42.7 per cent by weight.

Rome

Is modern Rome built on the seven hills as was the ancient city?

Modern Rome consists of four sections or districts, three on the left bank of the River Tiber, and one on the right. On the left bank are (1) the Campus Martius, in the north, (2) the ancient southern portion, now sparsely populated, (3) the more modern city, on the northeast and east, and (4) a district on the right bank. Medieval Rome grew up, not on the hills of old Campus Martius and across the Tiber. These two districts remain today the most densely populated sections of the city.

(NOTE: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126, Washington D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Swimming," "Seeing Washington," Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War.")

MEMORIES

NEW YORK CITY, New York—Viscount Astor, paying a periodic visit to Tammany Town, is astonished at the change effected in a brief four years.

He finds the new Empire State Building on the site of the old Waldorf-Astoria hotel "very impressive."

"You know," he says, "I can remember when a private dwelling stood on that corner. It was my father's house, with my uncle's close at hand. When the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel was built it seemed such an enormously big structure. And now it has gone and people speak of it as if it had been a very ancient one."

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While we're on the subject of names: One of the latest manifestations of democracy in the Capital of the Commonwealth is the habit the newspapers have fallen into, of following the review of a new play with a divisional story listing the names of the Bigwigs who attended the premiere.

Following is a sample: "Last night when this enthralling play made its Broadway bow, you might have been sitting next to Ina Claire, Walter Morosco, Francis Lorraine, Donald Ogden Stewart, Ring Lardner, Jesse Lasky, Jane Alden, Marc Connally, Arthur Richman, Marjorie Oelrichs, Herbert Bayard Swope, Chester Eskin," etc., etc., etc., "or Sir John Duveen."

THE REAR SEAT DRIVER



CONGRESSMAN CONTENDS AMERICA HAS NEED FOR MORE IMMIGRANTS

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—In these times men only, that's true," agrees Congressman Dickstein, "but they cross the ocean after it is over, and we let them in, the better it will be for our economics."

"The immigration law of 1924," went on the New Yorker, "has played its part in creating our unemployment crisis."

If the Democrats prove strong enough to dictate at the next session of congress the New Yorker will be chairman of the house of representatives' committee on immigration, which lends added weight to his words.

Representative Dickstein makes it clear that he is speaking for exactly the right kind of newcomers; not thugs and racketeers.

Indeed, he is in sympathy with Secretary Doak's plan to banish all the bad aliens he can. One of the first acts of Secretary Doak as a cabinet member was to begin an investigation to learn how many imported gangsters there are in the country, with a view to deporting them wholesale. "Which is a far better answer to our problem of the foreign born," comments Dickstein, "than shutting out undesirables."

The congressman urges only one qualification in connection with Secretary Doak's deportation program. He opposes surrendering alien refugees to home governments which want to punish them solely on account of their political ideas and activities.

Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts joins him in making a strong plea for the right of asylum—not for common criminals, of course, but for purely political exiles.

Not to mention ignoring the right of asylum, the labor department's practice under Secretary James J. Davis of allowing deportees no choice of destination, but ordering anti-communists, for example, returned to Russia, and anti-Fascists sent back to Italy. Congressman Dickstein denounces as needlessly brutal.

However, the Davis departmental administration has passed, Secretary Doak holds the labor portfolio and the Manhattan representative hopes for the best from the new regime.

What he fears now is an absolute ban upon immigration for a term of years, as advocated not by Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania in the upper house of congress and by the immigration committee's present chairman, Representative Albert Johnson of Washington, in the lower congressional chamber.

"You know," he says, "I can remember when a private dwelling stood on that corner. It was my father's house, with my uncle's close at hand. When the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel was built it seemed such an enormously big structure. And now it has gone and people speak of it as if it had been a very ancient one."

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"Find out whether the boy is still where he was!" said she. "When the aide had made his report—and Peter saw the Red Ant creeping half way up the hill—the Commander kept her promise.

"The boy is safe, Sentry, and so is your head. But from this moment on and as long as you live, you shall be a worker!"

"I had rather lose my head!" wailed the disgraced soldier aide. "Please chop off my head, Commander." But Commander was an ant of her word.

"Live and learn how to obey!" she declared, and turned her back on the poor ex-sentry.

"If our immigrants are to be fast and the finish can't be harmed by wetting, she tubs her wool frocks without hesitation. She never rubs soap into the fabric. Instead, she makes a thick suds of mild soap and like warm water before immersing the garments. If the water is hot it is likely to cause 'felting' or the clinging together of the fibers."

Next: "Eavesdropper Hears Truth."

Lots of Rest Is Essential In Cure

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

"Can I get well in this climate?" lung, however, is by some of the surgical methods introduced within the past 10 or 15 years. Introducing air into the chest and squeezing the lung together is the oldest and best; it is called technically "artificial pneumothorax." Another method is to cut the nerve to the diaphragm—phrenectomy—which paralyzes breathing movements on that side. Removal of the lung can even be done, but it is a very dangerous operation.

Besides rest, fresh air and plenty of good food are the next most valuable elements in treatment.

The great value of climate is more dependent on the value of sanitarium training than on the quality of the air. It is more likely that a tuberculosis patient will enter a sanitarium when a journey to a favorable climate is made than if he stayed at home. For one reason, there are more sanitaria in climatic resorts, and a sanitarium is a natural place to go when away from home for health's sake. At any rate, the sanitarium training is most beneficial. It teaches the invalid to rest, to take the temperature regularly, to conduct himself so he will not infect others. Above all, it teaches him, by seeing others in his own plight, a certain amount of philosophic adjustment to his fate.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Three pamphlets and three articles by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin for each pamphlet and 2 cents in coin for each article, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper, or Central Press Association, 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O.

The pamphlets are: "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding" and "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes." The articles are: "Normal Diet," "Diet of the Expectant Mother" and "Tuberculosis."

Remove Self From Picture

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

"Dear Virginia Lee: In reading some of your heart problem answers I was wondering whether you would answer the question I shall ask you.

"If a girl falls in love with a man who is married and the man is discontented with his wife, who is always nagging at him, and I think he likes me quite a bit, do you think it would be all right to go out with him?

"I think he is planning to leave her, but understand it isn't because of me. He is only 22, and has been married for four years. This last year he has just started to run around. Tell me, is it all right to go out with him or not?

"He doesn't run around, but goes out to parties once in awhile. I think his wife is tired of married life, but wants him to leave. Would you go out with him if he does make this hard?

"As to the children, I hate to think of them being neglected, and as you love them so much, why not continue to care for them until a time comes when he really brings another woman into the home as his wife—if he ever does.

Can you be patient until the infatuation—or whatever he has for this other woman—wears off? Possibly then his love will turn to you.

And, if not, you will have the great satisfaction of knowing that you have helped the poor little motherless children to be happier with your love and, incidentally, have done the man you love a

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

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POOR RUSSIA

Americans, whose hearts are touched by the knowledge that millions of children in Soviet Russia were not visited by Santa Claus this year, should not forget that if the Stuarts had not been restored in Great Britain their own children might not be on their Christmas behavior at this very moment.

We quote from The Flying Eagle, a small gazette then published in London, as of December 24, 1652:

"The House spent much time this day about the business of the Navy, for settling the affairs at sea, and before they rose, were presented with a terrible remonstrance against Christmas day, grounded upon divine Scriptures, 2 Cor. v. 16, 1 Cor. xv, 14, 17; and in honor of the Lord's Day, grounded upon these Scriptures, John xx i, Rev. i, 10, Psalm cxviii 24, Lev. xxiii 7, 11, Mark xv 8, Psalm lxxiv 10, in which Christmas is called Antichrist's mass." In consequence of which Parliament spent some time in consultation about the abolition of Christmas day, passed orders to that effect, and resolved to sit on the following day, which was commonly called Christmas day."

The Puritans frowned upon all outward manifestations of human happiness. When they got control of the government in Great Britain they outlawed May-day, as well as Christmas. The shadow which they cast about them extended to their settlements in New England. The Stuarts were not angels; but their restoration to the throne meant the restoration to Englishmen of the right to give expression to the feelings Christmas is calculated to inspire.

ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS SYMBOLS

The original St. Nicholas was a bishop of Myra in Asia Minor in the fourth century. According to legend his many kindnesses to children made him the patron saint of all children. The Christmas tree probably is a remnant of the pageants of the middle ages. It came to America from German soil and was first introduced in England when Prince Albert had a tree for his daughter. Christmas carols are a mixture of the religious and the pagan. They were an important feature of the 15th century play of the Nativity. The well-known "Adeste Fidelis" was composed in 1700 and was adopted by the English in 1841. The use of holly dates back to the Roman celebration of the Saturnalia. As a means of protection the early Christians decked their homes with it also to save themselves from persecution. Christmas cards were first circulated in England in 1846. The custom became popular in the United States in 1905.

Now Mussolini blames the United States for the hard times in Italy. We hope he is not getting ready to argue that we ought to be fined the amount of the Italian war debt or something of that sort.

Ramsay MacDonald thinks that all a government can do is to ride the wind and direct the storm. Which is a pretty complete exposure of the fundamental weakness of the English system.

Now Senator Nye says the Pennsylvania primary election cost was a million dollars. Leave the senator alone for a while and maybe he will make it two, or even three millions.

Those chunks of hippopotamus hide the emperor of Abyssinia sent to President Hoover could be made into grand winter shoes.

If poison did not stop the bootleg booze bounds is it probable that bad odor will last as long as clothespins can be put on noses?

A little of the speed shown in appealing Judge Clark's decision on the prohibition amendment might be shown in enforcing it.

ALL of US

—BY—
MARSHALL MASLIN

WE KNOW BETTER, BUT—

We know better, then why don't we act better? Why do we do such foolish things? We're old enough to know better, then why do we act so young and foolish—as if we never learned anything by experience, as if we never would learn anything by experience?

I'm not answering these questions. I'm just asking them.

Why do we drive too fast on slippery roads? Why do we take such chances with our lives—with our happiness?

Why are we superstitious? Why do we hesitate to step on cracks or walk under ladders? Why do we believe in dreams? Why do we believe in luck and do such silly things to gain that whimsical lady's favor?

Why are we such poor judges of human nature, of other people, though we like to pretend we can tell character at a glance, by instinct?

Why do we say things we don't mean? When we are embarrassed, when we are angry, when we are nervous? Why do we get into such jams? Why, just for a change, don't we do the right thing, just by accident?

Why do we worry? We know it doesn't do the least good, then why do we do it?

Why are we peevish when we are tired, when we are getting a cold? ... Why is it that when we scratch beneath the surface of the healthy nature, we come upon so many beetles and bugs and other wriggling creatures?

And why DON'T we learn from experience? People say we do, but if we do, then why do we make the same silly mistakes over and over again?

Tell me that. Tell me a lot of other things. Explain a few of these puzzles that keep coming up and coming back.

And will we be happier when we do Grow Up—and we never make a mistake—and our tongues never get us into trouble—and we understand everything—we are always calmly at peace in this most distract-ing world?

I'll answer that one question, at least.... I don't think we WILL be any happier. If that ever comes to pass, if we ever do Grow Up, life will be monotonous and dull and we'll not be as happy as we expect to be. We'll always know better, but we'll always be getting into diffi-culties.

THE QUESTION BOX

—Central Press Wash. Bureau—

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How is an Aeolian harp constructed?

An aeolian harp consists of a number, usually eight or ten, cat-gut strings of varying thickness, tuned to produce the same fundamental tone and stretched over a narrow oblong box. When placed in a current of air, the aeolian harp produces full chords, composed of the harmonies of the common fundamental. The sounds change from a breezy, fairylike pianissimo to an imposing forte, which again dies away with the passing of the gust.

Conrad

What was the real name of Joseph Conrad, the author, and was English his native tongue?

Conrad's real name was Joseph Konzenowski. He was born in Poland, the son of a revolutionist, later taking to the sea, where he rose to be a captain in the French merchant navy and still later the mate of an English ship. He did not learn English until comparatively late in life, but became master of a style notable for its descriptive resource.

Los Angeles

What was the population of Los Angeles in 1870, and when was it first chartered as a city?

The population of Los Angeles in 1870, according to the federal census of that year, was 5,728. It was chartered as a city in 1851.

Uncle Sam

Is the president of the United States ever referred to as "Uncle Sam"?

No. Uncle Sam is the familiar sobriquet of the United States government or people. The nickname is commonly stated to have originated at the outbreak of the War of 1812, with England, when someone was facetiously told that the letters U. S. marked on casks and barrels referred to "Uncle Sam."

Proof Spirit

What is meant by the term "proof spirit"?

Proof spirit is a term applied to alcohol which conforms to the standards of the excise laws of the United States and England. English proof spirit has a specific gravity of 0.91984 and contains 49.24 per cent by weight. United States proof spirit has a specific gravity of 0.93437 and contains 42.7 per cent by weight.

Rome

Is modern Rome built on the seven hills as was the ancient city?

Modern Rome consists of four sections or districts, three on the left bank of the River Tiber, and one on the right. On the left bank are (1) the Campus Martius, in the north, (2) the ancient southern portion, now sparsely populated, (3) the more modern city, on the northeast and east, and (4) a district on the right bank. Medieval Rome grew up not on the hills of old Campus Martius and across the Tiber. These two districts remain today the most densely populated sections of the city.

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However, the Davis departmental administration has passed. Secretary Doak holds the labor portfolio and the Manhattan representative hopes for the best from the new regime.

What he fears now is an absolute ban upon immigration for a term of years, as advocated notably by Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania in the upper house of congress and by the immigration committee's present chairman, Representative Albert Johnson of Washington, in the lower congressional chamber.

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"If our immigrants are to be



CONGRESSMAN CONTENDS AMERICA HAS NEED FOR MORE IMMIGRANTS

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON—In these times men only, that's true," agrees States, but the sooner they cross the ocean after it is over, and we let them in, the better it will be for our economics."

"The immigration law of 1924, went on the New Yorker, "has played its part in creating our unemployment crisis."

"If the Democrats prove strong enough to dictate at the next session of congress the New Yorker will be chairman of the house of representatives' committee on immigration, which lends added weight to his words."

Representative Dickstein makes it clear that he is speaking for exactly the right kind of newcomers; not thugs and racketeers.

Indeed, he is in sympathy with Secretary Doak's plan to banish all the bad aliens he can.

One of the first acts of Secretary Doak as a cabinet member was to begin an investigation to learn how many imported gangsters there are in the country, with a view to deporting them wholesale.

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Under the quota most of the new arrivals have been men. They have produced in competition with Americans, but their earnings, in hundreds of millions, have sent home to buy food and clothing and pay rent for the wives and children they were forced to leave behind."

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"I don't know, yet!" Commander's voice was stern. "Your punishment depends upon what has happened while you were gone. You disobeyed me, and you must pay a penalty of some sort. Come to think of it, what has happened doesn't matter. That you did not mind me, does. If the boy has escaped I shall chop off your head. If he is still on the hill I shall spare your life, but order you discharged from the Red Ant army!"

"Even so," queries Representative Dickstein, "do they expect unemployment to last that long?"

"I doubt it," continued the congressman, answering his own question.

"My belief is that extreme exclusionists aim to close the immigration door permanently. As an emergency measure it may be justifiable; not for an arbitrary period."

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SCOUT NEWS
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Troop No. 43, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, promptly at 7 o'clock. All boys should be present to get their names on the 1931 charter Scouts who have not yet passed the tenderfoot test and are ready to do so will be given an opportunity Monday evening, according to Scoutmaster Paul McFarland.

Troop No. 43 did its "good turn" this week by giving a basket of food to a need family. The basket was filled with cans of tomatoes, corn, peaches, apple butter, pumpkin, peas, jelly and three sacks of potatoes.

OHIO FUEL EXPANDS
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—The Ohio Fuel Gas Co. has received an order from the state utilities commission permitting it to buy the properties of the Malta and McConnelsville Gas Co. for \$200,000. Commission officials said to day.

Can You Imagine? David Forgets Slingshot

Who's Who in 1930 Football

Five Centers Stand Out Among Star Pivot Men, Coach McEwan Declares



EX-CADET STAR CENTER PICKS STAR SNAPPER-BACKS OF YEAR

EDITOR'S NOTE: Captain John J. McEwan, coach at Holy Cross College, was Army's great center in 1914, winning All-American selection. Later he was head coach at Army and the University of Oregon. Today, in the fourth of the All-American series—"Who's Who in 1930 Football"—he names the outstanding centers of the year.

By JOHN McEWAN
All-American Center—1914

The football center today must be an unusual type. And to be a fine center must be a very unusual football player.

The center is not just a snapper-back, not just the player given the task of shoving the ball to the backfield to start play.

On defense part of the time the center is working as a defensive lineman, but most of the time he is occupied in the defensive backfield.

On attack the Capt. McEwan center is charged with the accurate passing of the ball to the rear and the rugged part of the offensive work of the line.

Every team blessed with a line strong enough favors a six-man line defense, using the center as a defensive back all the time. This variety of work requires player with a plenty of power and speed and a man who is mentally alert.

The center is also usually charged with the responsibility of defensive distribution.

TICKNOR GREAT STAR
Each season a few good centers

with an occasional snapper-back who may be called great. Captain Siano of Harvard was such a man this season. Strong in the line both on offense and defense he was exceptionally adept in the backfield against both rushing plays and passes.

Though he won much praise in previous years for his play, Ticknor this year proved unquestionably his ability. He was the captain and natural leader of his team. From any viewpoint he is highly qualified for All-American selection. Above all, his passing was unceasingly accurate.

Snapping the ball back with constant unerring precision is the first duty of a center. You must remember that every play starts with the center and were a man a great player in every other phase of center play if his passing should be faulty he would look like a dub out there on the gridiron. A center can make a thousand accurate passes and yet if he makes one bad one at a crucial time he is doomed to failure.

Besides Ticknor four other centers stand out from the welter of football teams this season. Strangely enough, almost every section of the country save the south is represented by the five.

Captain Tony Siano of Fordham and Captain Harold Andres of Dartmouth along with Ticknor were the greatest centers in the east this year.

SIANO BRILLIANT

Siano is one of the greatest centers I have ever seen. Flanked by a star line Siano was a wizard on defense and always a handy and reliable man on attack. He is light, weighing but 160 pounds, but compensates for his lack of weight by speed and skill. He is a great diagnostician, seeming to read the mind of the opposing quarterback with uncanny skill.

SPRING VALLEY BOYS

New York stock market quotations received from W. E. Hutton and Co., Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, at 2:50 p.m. daily:

	G.	F.	P.	Yes-	To-	day
American Can	294	29	108%	7	108%
Amer. Rolling Mill	294	29	29	29	29
Aner. Smelting	383	38	38	38	38
Anaconda Copper	28	28	28	28	28
Atlantic Ref.	173	173	173	173	173
Autumnal	3	3	3	3	3
Bethlehem Steel	487	481	481	481	481
Chesapeake & Ohio	38	37	37	37	37
Col. G. and E.	332	32	32	32	32
Continental Can	471	461	461	461	461
General Foods	478	47	47	47	47
H. L. Lumpkin	1	0	0	0	0
H. Huff, g	0	1	1	1	1
H. Lumpkin, g	1	0	0	0	0
H. Noggle, g	0	0	0	0	0
Grigsby-Grunow	3	3	3	3	3
Hudson Motors	22	22	22	22	22
Kroger	178	174	174	174	174
Laurelton	82	84	84	84	84
Packard	19	19	19	19	19
Prairie Oil and Gas	563	553	553	553	553
Procter and Gamble	142	132	132	132	132
Radio Corp.	125	124	124	124	124
Sears-Roebuck	437	44	44	44	44
Servel Inc.	41	41	41	41	41
Standard of N. Y.	213	212	212	212	212
Studebaker	46	46	46	46	46
United Aircraft	201	201	201	201	201
U. S. Steel	137	136	136	136	136
Warner Bros.	134	13	13	13	13
Woolworth	52	53	53	53	53

Totals 11 8 30

Alumni Boys 3 1 7

B. Beam, f 1 1

W. Beam, f 2 1

Vandeman, f 1 0

Lester, c 1 0

H. Huff, g 0 1

L. Lumpkin, g 1 0

N. Noggle, g 0 0

Spring Valley Girls 1 0

Hartsock, f 9 1

Hopping, f 1 0

Kyne, g 0 0

Alexander, g 0 0

Beam, g 0 0

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C. Noggle, f 2 1 10

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Ary, f 1 0

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Curry, g 0 0

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Referees—Welmer and Wetton

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BOBBY JONES His Life in Pictures



1927—Bobby Jones II and Bobby Jones III

Editor's Note: This is the ninth picture series telling the life story of Bobby Jones, retired golfing daddy as this photo shows him doing.

Bobby Jones, retired monarch of golf, has an heir apparent. When this photo was taken, back in 1927,

Bobby Jones II (the child) was only

four months old, but quite old

enough to admire his famous daddy

as this photo shows him doing.

The Jones' also have a daughter, Clara Malone Jones. Bobby III is the youngest child.

Next—Bobby Refuses \$50,000 Gift

Home.

ROSS HIGH DEFEATS MARTINSVILLE 23-18 ON FRIDAY NIGHT

County Champs Rally In Final Half To Capture Tilt

Ross Twp., High School's basketball team, Greene County Class B champions last season, recorded its tenth victory in eleven games during the current campaign by coming from behind in the last half to defeat Martinsville High, 23 to 18 on the Clinton County school's floor Friday night.

Ross trailed at the half, 8 to 5, but rallied in the last two periods. Howard Swalm, star center, was high scorer with nine points, while Jenkins and Pittsick, forwards, each scored seven. The game was rough.

In a preliminary, the Ross second team defeated Martinsville seconds, 19 to 7.

The Ross first and second teams are booked to play two games next week end, both away from home, going to Highland Thursday night and to Lynchburg Friday night.

Lineups: Ross Twp. G. F. P. Jenkins, f 3 1 7 Pittsick, f 3 1 7 Swalm, c 3 3 9 Gordon, g 0 0 0 Stitsworth, g 0 0 0

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The insurgents however indicated that they might have in mind a third party candidate for President in 1932. This was the natural inference from a statement by Norris that he would sponsor a constitutional amendment to abolish the electoral college, thus permitting direct elections of Presidents. He argued the electoral college did not provide a truly Democratic presidential election.

SCOUT NEWS
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Troop No. 43, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, promptly at 7 o'clock. All boys should be present to get their names on the 1931 charter Scouts who have not yet passed the tenderfoot test and are ready to do so will be given an opportunity Monday evening, according to Scoutmaster Paul McFarland.

Troop No. 43 did its "good turn" this week by giving a basket of food to a need family. The basket was filled with cans of tomatoes, corn, peaches, apple butter, pumpkin, peas, jelly and three sacks of potatoes.

OHIO FUEL EXPANDS
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—The Ohio Fuel Gas Co., has received an order from the state utilities commission permitting it to buy the properties of the Malta and McConnellsburg Gas Co., for \$200,000, commission officials said today.



MODERN David encountered an equally modern Goliath on the state National Guard armory basketball floor here Friday night but this time history did not repeat itself because David absent-mindedly left his sling shot at home.

Which is, in effect, a way of saying that the Lang Chevrolet Falcons, Xenia independent cage quintet, stepped far out of its class and was defeated by the Dayton Kellys, famous professional team, by a margin of 41 to 28 in an exhibition game before one of the largest crowds ever to view an independent basketball contest here.

The Falcons may be congratulated on keeping the score as respectably close as they did for the Kelly basketeers rank with the best throughout the length and breadth of the land. It is altogether probable the shooting for the Kellys, Ely rang Kellys could have won by a far greater margin but despite the knowledge that there never could be any doubt as to the ultimate winner, the contest was fast and interesting and was thoroughly enjoyed by local fans, who turned out, not with the expectation of seeing the Falcons win, but of glimpsing a near-perfect basketball team in action, namely, the Kellys.

The Kellys ran up a 13 to 2 lead at the start of the game and thereafter just breezed along in front, winning as they pleased and coasting to victory, although there were times when the Falcons went on scoring sprees of their own.

Practically all of the shots at the hoop obtained by the Falcons came from long range and they made a really high percentage of their attempts good.

The Kelly quintet owned a 25 to 14 advantage at the half. The Falcons also scored fourteen points in the second half and were outscored by the noted pro team by only two points in the second semester.

The Kellys showed up with all their six-foot regulars, including Chuck Gilliam, six-foot, five-inch center, around whom the team's offense is built. "Bulldog" Smith tried his level best to outjump him but without success, although gaining some satisfaction from the fact he outscored him, seven points to four. Chuck, however, rarely shoots at the basket himself.

Gil Ely and Harry Schwab, teaming at forwards, and the flashy little "Red" Brandes and Len Sheppard at guards, did the sharp-

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All-American Center—1914

The football center today must be an unusual type. And to be a fine center must be a very unusual football player.

The center is not just a snapper-back, not just

the player given the task of shoving the ball to the backfield to start play.

On defense part of the time the center is working as a defensive lineman, but most of the time he is occupied in the defensive backfield.

On attack the center is charged with the accurate passing of the ball to the rear and the rugged part of the offensive work of the line.

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Five Centers Stand Out Among Star Pivot Men, Coach McEwan Declares



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with an occasional snapper-back who may be called great. Captain Ben Ticknor of Harvard was such a man this season. Strong in the line both on offense and defense he was exceptionally adept in the backfield against both rushing plays and passes.

Though he won much praise in previous years for his play, Ticknor this year proved unquestionably his ability. He was the captain and natural leader of his team. From any viewpoint he is highly qualified for All-American selection. Above all, his passing was unceasingly accurate.

Snapping the ball back with constant, unerring precision is the first duty of a center. You must remember that every play starts with the center and were a man a great player in every other phase of center play if his passing should be faulty he would look like a dub out there on the gridiron. A center can make a thousand accurate passes and yet if he makes one bad one at a crucial time he is damned forever.

Besides Ticknor four other centers stand out from the welter of foot ball teams this season. Strangely enough, almost every section of the country save the south is represented by the

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JORETTA DOWLING

Notice is hereby given to the

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ern District, Western Division, his

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HARRY F. RABE,

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Kerrigan lives in the Hollywood hills off the traffic along Cahuenga Pass. He does not have a fortune but he has no desire to return to it.



FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

Asked why his fortune dwindled to the point where he had nothing left, Bushman replies, "I spent it." Never was money spent so joyously and no one could have ever had a better time than I did. I circled the globe thrice and I have visited more than forty countries. There are still some I am going to. That's why I am still plugging."

At present Bushman is playing the leading role in a stage play in stock on the Pacific coast. He is blacklisted by movie producers and worked before the cameras only sixteen days in 1929.

"I am not a bit sorry I spent my money," he says. "I had a whale of a good time. And I'll always be able to earn a living."

Testimony that Tom Mix, hero of Western pictures, twirled a gun in his fingers and frightened his wife, Victoria, won a divorce for her in Los Angeles Wednesday.

Twenty Years Ago - '30

In a hotly contested game the High School defeated the Dayton Steele team, 38 to 28 at the Rink.

A number of the members of the freshman class at the High School enjoyed a delightful hayride to the home of Harold Confer at Goos.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hyman spent Christmas in Lebanon, where they were elaborately entertained by a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wolf and children will spend New Years in Delaware with relatives.

Something of the same philosophy buoys up Francis X. Bushman, once the greatest star of them all and worth millions of dollars, who finds himself, at 46, broke but still happy.

"If I die tomorrow, there's nothing I have missed," he says. The actor, playing opposite Beverly Bayne, was once one of the pioneer "handsome lovers" of the screen. In thirty years on the stage and screen he earned around \$6,000,000 and at the height of his career, money was pouring in. About 1915 he bought a million-dollar estate in Maryland, with a great stable of hunting horses and \$250,000 worth of magnificent furniture.

Then came his marital troubles. "Two and a half years of litigation about my divorce," he says, "ended in my getting nothing. Mrs. Bushman got mighty little after the lawyers were through."

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Marrying an old FLAME has kept many a girl from being left out in the COLD.

BIG SISTER—There's Nothing Wrong With Mel



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Red Men.
Pride of X. D. of A.
Eagles.

Likes the beach, brussel sprouts, blondes, telephoning, practical jokers, collecting revolvers and sleeping late in the morning when he has a six a. m. studio call.

Hates spinach, writing letters, overestimated importance, going to bed and friends of the family who are always remembering him when he was "knee high to a grasshopper."

Hopes some day to gratify his burning ambition to play "His Majesty, Bunker Bean." And to meet P. G. Whitehouse.

In case of fire would grab a pile of dinner menus from meals served in room at Cambridge with names of guests first. His love letters have already been burned behind him.

Never misses a Gloria Swanson, Marie Dressler, Robert Montgomery and William Haines performance. Or a Paramount.

Likes to tell about the time he was being carried half unconscious from an automobile accident and was stopped by an interested onlooker who asked, "If you're the fellow who played in 'The Devil's Holiday,' may I have your autograph?" It's liable to be worth something if you die!"

Claims that the most exciting experience of his life was when, lost in the mountains for five hours he stumbled into a bear track and discovered he only had one cartridge left in his gun.

Saves all his dollars in sound investments but is very extravagant with his "sense" of humor.

Has dimple in left cheek. And blushes in both when you remind him of it.

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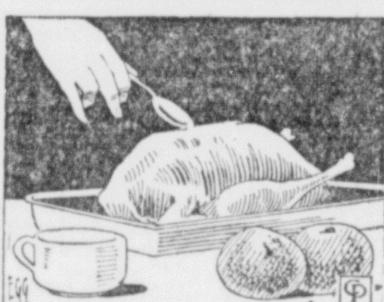
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